From: Alan Hagerman To: Microsoft ATR Date: 1/2/02 11:26pm

Subject: My opposition to the DOJ Suit vs. Microsoft

Gentlemen....While I am by no means an expert, I do believe that Microsoft was not and is not now, a monopoly. I believe that companies who were competitors of Microsoft, got the government to take the lead to bring Microsoft down or at least, break it up.

I did obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami Univ, Oxford, Ohio and a CPCU Degree From the Insurance Institute. My major in college was economics. I feel that a great deal of Taxpayer money has been wasted and that the devastation of the stock holdings of Americans (particularly in the computer field) has been great. I am pleased that the US Govt Doj program is ending and I feel that the states who are still holding out should cease and desist their actions too.

I am a retiree, recently retired from the General Insurance business. I have never missed an opportunity to vote and I chair the Conservative Party of Ontario County, New York. Thank you for requesting my opinion.

Sincerely, Alan Hagerman, Chairman